

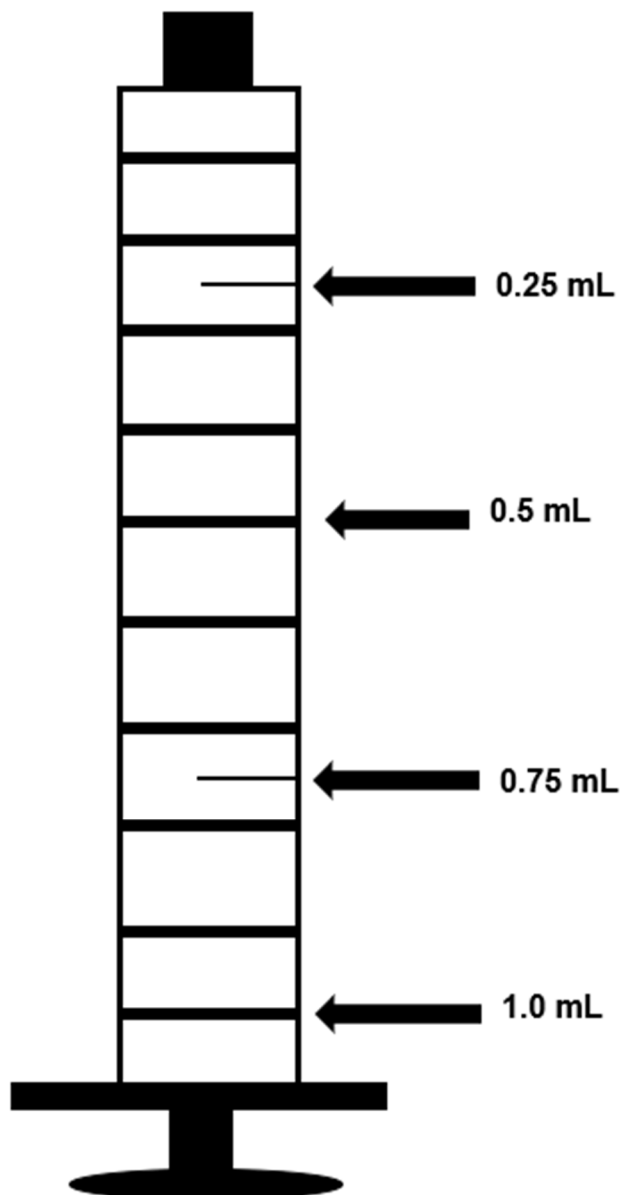
Morphine Sulfate Oral Solution 100 mg per 5 mL (20mg/mL)

Most Common Uses: Pain, Shortness of Breath

Some Common Side Effects: Constipation, Dizziness, Drowsiness

See “The Basics of Morphine”

1.0 mL oral syringe



What has your provider ordered?

Give _____ mL

Every _____ hour(s)

Around the Clock/Scheduled

For _____

and/or

Give _____ mL

Every _____ hour(s)

As Needed

For _____

What is the difference between milligrams (mg) and milliliters (mL)?

A medication is ordered in milligrams (mg) but as a liquid it is measured in milliliters (mL). For a solution with a concentration of 20mg/mL: 20 mg= 1mL, 15 mg= 0.75 mL, 10 mg= 0.5 mL, 5 mg= 0.25 mL

How can I keep track of the medication given?

Use the next page “As Needed Medication Administration Record” to track what you give, how much you give and how it works.

As Needed Medication Administration Record

Medication Name: _____

Date	Time	Amount	Symptom (Pain, Difficulty Breathing, Anxiety, Restlessness, etc.)	Effective? (Yes or No) If No, call Carroll Hospice

In order to make sure your loved one is comfortable, please keep track of any as needed medications you administer, this way hospice staff can review the record and see if any medication changes need to be made.